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The Assembly met in the Legislative Chamber, Trivandrum, at eleven of the clock on Wednesday, the 12th April 1950, with Mr. Speaker in the Chair.

SHORT NOTICE QUESTION

AYURVEDA COLLEGE STRIKE

*10. **Sri. N. D. Jose :** Will the Hon'ble the Chief Minister be pleased to state.—

(*a*) the number of Ayurveda students who were arrested recently for demonstrating in front of the Assembly Hall ; and

(*b*) whether they were subjected to ill-treatment in the Police lock-up ?

Chief Minister **(Sri. T. K. Narayana Pillai):**

(*a*) 5.

(*b*) No.

Sri. N. D. Jose: May I know whether the concerned students were not detained in the police lock-up ?

Sri. T. K. Narayana Pillai : They were not detained. That is my information.

Sri. R. K. Ram : May I know whether an enquiry will be held on this matter ?

Sri. T. K. Narayana Pillai: There is no necessity for an enquiry.

Sri. N. D. Jose : May I know whether a Press Note was issued on that subject ?

Sri. T. K. Narayana Pillai : A Press Note was issued and Government stands by that even now.

LEGISLATIVE BUSINESS

THE TRAVANCORE-COCHIN INDUSTRIAL DISPUTES BILL

Minister for Education, Labour and Civil Supplies **(Sri Panampilli Govinda Menon):** I beg to present the Report of the Select Committee on the Travancore-Cochin Industrial Disputes Bill and move that the Bill as reported by the Select Committee be taken into consideration in due course.

Minister for Finance and Revenue **(Sri. A. J. John) :** I second it.

Mr. Speaker: The Hon'ble Minister has presented the report of the Select Committee and moved that the Bill be taken into consideration later on. I think the House approves the motion that it may be taken into consideration later on.

I understand that in respect of the Hindu Religious Institutions Bill, the amendments put in by the Hon'ble members have not yet been circulated. We will therefore go on with the Vehicles Taxation Bill.

Sri. Ponnara G. Sreedhar : When are we to give amendments to the Industrial Disputes Bill ?

Mr. Speaker: Sufficient notice will be given.

THE TRAVANCORE-COCHIN VEHICLES TAXATION BILL

Minister for Works, Communication and Agriculture **(Sri. E. John Philipose) :** I beg to present the Report of the Select Committee on the Vehicles Taxation Bill and move that the Bill as reported by the Select Committee, be taken into consideration.

Minister for Industries, Excise and Local Self-Government **(Sri. N. Kunjuraman) :** I second it.

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